

[No Report.]

JANUARY 20, 1847.

Read twice, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. ROBERT SMITH, from the Committee on Roads and Canals, reported the following bill :

A BILL

Making appropriations for the improvement of the Mississippi and other rivers.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That*
3 the following sums be, and the same are hereby appropriated, to
4 be paid out of any unappropriated money in the treasury, and to
5 be expended under the direction of the Secretary of War, for
6 the following purposes, viz :

7 For the improvement of the Des Moines and Rock river
8 rapids, in the Mississippi river, sixty thousand dollars.

9 For the improvement of the Mississippi, Missouri, and Ar-
10 kansas rivers, and the Ohio river below the falls at Louisville,
11 two hundred and forty thousand dollars.

12 For the improvement of the Ohio river above the falls at
13 Louisville, sixty thousand dollars.

14 For removing the raft in Red river, and improving the same,
15 sixty thousand dollars.

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Mr. WENTWORTH offered the following amendment, to be proposed when in order, to the bill "making appropriations for the improvement of the Mississippi and other rivers."

AMENDMENT.

1 For improving the Illinois river, in the State of Illinois, one
2 hundred thousand dollars.

3 For improving the Hudson river, in the State of New
4 York, one hundred thousand dollars.

5 For improving the St. Clair flats, in St. Clair river, in the
6 State of Michigan, one hundred thousand dollars.